

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (recalled) Marvin R. Wooten**

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**Marvin R. Wooten**

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1928  
Education: Wake Forest 1950 JD  
Began Service: October 3, 1976  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Chairman, Parole Board (1965-1968); Chairman, Utilities Commission (1968-1976)

**Judicial:** Judge, Hickory Municipal and Juvenile Court (1959-1962)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1953-1959)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1950-1953)

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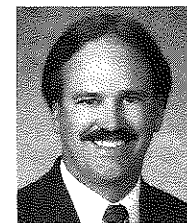
**Number of Judgeships:** 2

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**Daniel L. Hovland**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: November 10, 1954  
Education:  
Concordia Col Moorhead MN 1976 BA;  
North Dakota 1979 JD  
Began Service: November 26, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Justice Ralph J. Erickstad, North Dakota Supreme Court (1979-1980)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of North Dakota (1980-1983); Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner, Parks and Recreation District, City of Bismarck, North Dakota (1992-2003)

**Judicial:** Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, State of North Dakota (1994-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Fleck Mather & Strutz (1983-1994); Partner, Smith Bakke Hovland & Oppgaard (1994-2002)

**Current Memberships:** Minnesota Bar Association; State Bar Association of North Dakota

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**Ralph R. Erickson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: April 28, 1959  
Education: Jamestown Col 1980 BA; North Dakota 1984 JD  
Began Service: March 14, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, Cass County Court, State of North Dakota (1993-1994); County Judge, Traill, Steele, Nelson and Griggs Counties Court, State of North Dakota (1994); District Judge, East Central Judicial District Court, State of North Dakota (1995-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984); Associate, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984-1989); Shareholder, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1989-1991); Sole Proprietor, Erickson Law Office (1992-1994)

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**Rodney S. Webb**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: North Dakota 1957 BS, 1959 JD  
Began Service: 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** State's Attorney, County of Walsh, North Dakota (1967-1974); Special Assistant, Office of the Attorney General, State of North Dakota (1970-1981); United States Attorney, District of North Dakota, United States Department of Justice (1981-1987); Associate, United States Attorney General's Advisory Committee (1985-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Grafton Municipal Court (1975-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Ringsak, Webb, Rice & Metelmann (1959-1981)

**Military Service:** North Dakota Army National Guard

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Education: North Dakota 2004 JD  
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**Patrick A. Conmy**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Harvard 1955 AB; Georgetown 1959 JD  
Began Service: December 17, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Junior Management Assistant, United States Department of Labor (1955-1959); Commissioner, Bismarck City Commission (1968-1976); State Representative (ND), North Dakota House of Representatives (1976-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lundberg, Conmy, Nodland, Lucas & Schulz (1959-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation; American Judicature Society; Burleigh County Bar Association

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**Karen K. Klein**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: North Dakota 1977 JD  
Began Service: January 7, 1985

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**Charles S. Miller, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

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**Alice R. Senechal**

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: North Dakota State 1977 BS; Minnesota 1984 JD  
Began Service: November 15, 1990  
Term Expires: November 14, 2006

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Bruce M. Van Sickle, United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1984-1986)

**Staff**

Secretary **Helen J. Elden** ..... (701) 775-3117  
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Education: North Dakota State 1983 BS